

101 American Sign Language Signs

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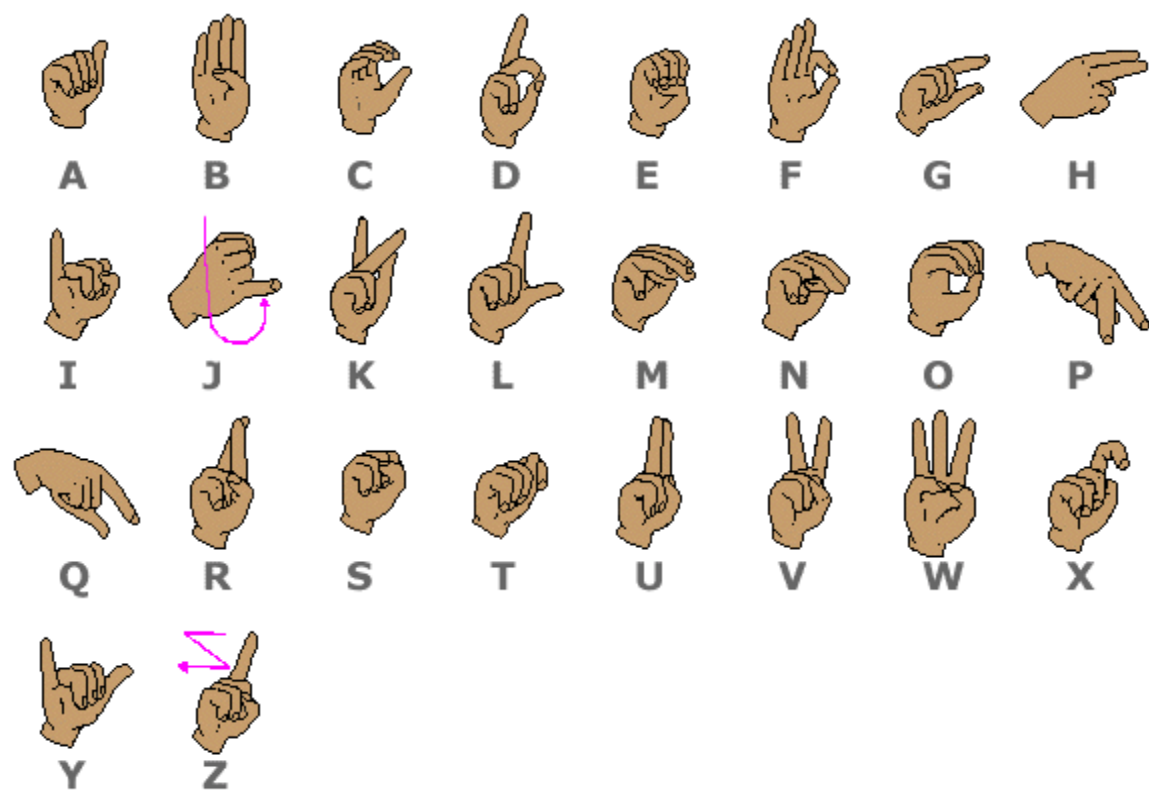
Introduction

This is a non-stop, quick drop, no holds barred, strictly business oriented book that gives you detailed pictures and descriptions of 101 of the most commonly used words in American Sign Language.

Soon you will be signing 101 common American Sign Language signs with ease.

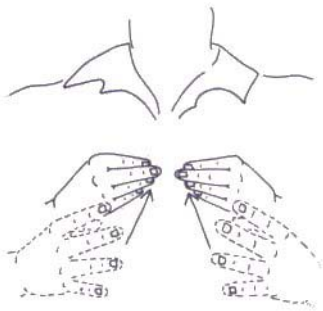
So strap on your seat belt and let's get rolling.

The American Sign Language Alphabet



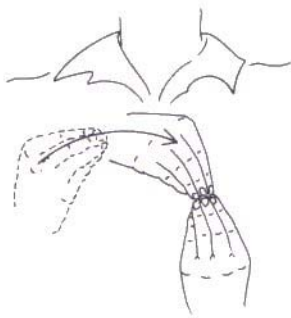
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Common Signs Beginning With The Letter A



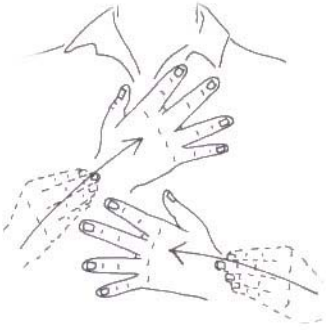
Accept

Palms facing the body, the open hands point toward each other; move the hands toward the chest, closing them into position, with the fingers touching the body.



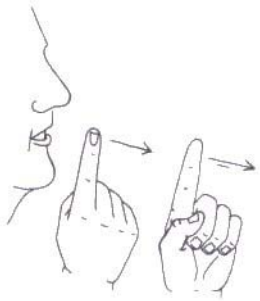
Add

Place the tips of the right hand on the tips of the left hand that has the palm facing up; repeat several times bringing the left hand higher each time incrementally.



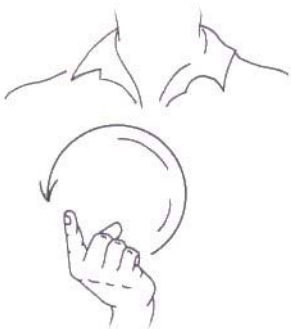
Afraid

Hold both hands before the chest with palms facing toward your chest and fingers towards each other; then move both hands together touching fingertips, return to original position.



Answer

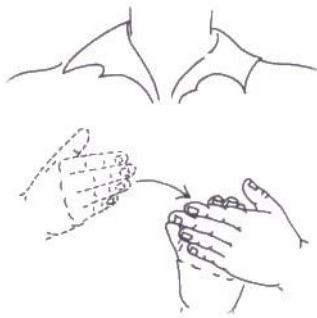
Place the tip of your right index finger, palm facing to the left, at your lips; place your left index, pointing up, in front of it; move both your hands out ending with your index fingers pointing in front of you.



Always

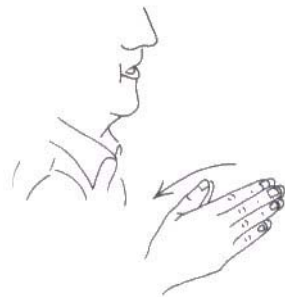
With the tip of your right hand index finger, draw a full circle, keeping

your other fingers closed.



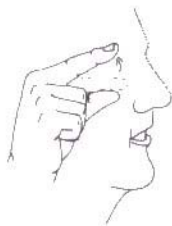
Arrive

With your right hand slightly bent , move it forward - and place it into your left open palm.



Ask

Place your open hands palm to palm and draw them towards your body as if you were praying.



Awake

Place both hands in the shape of a q at the sides of the eyes, forefinger and thumb touching, then separate the thumb and index

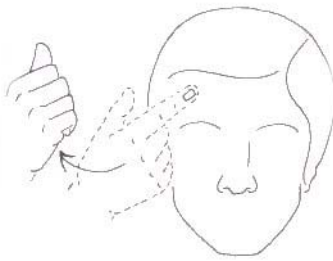
e.g. Eyes opening

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter B



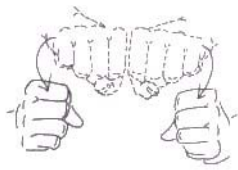
Bad

Touch your lips with the fingertips of your right hand, then rotate your hand out as you take it off your lips until your right hand palm is facing away from you.



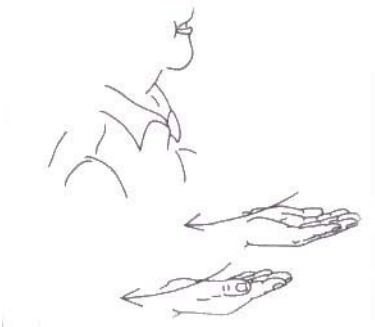
Because

Touch your forehead with the index finger of your hand that is in the shape of an "L"; then move it slightly up and to the right into the shape of an "A".



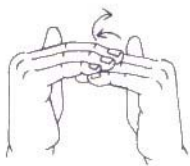
Break

Hold your hands in the "S" shape side by side with palms down and then give them a sudden outward twisting movement as if holding a stick in your hands and snapping it in half.



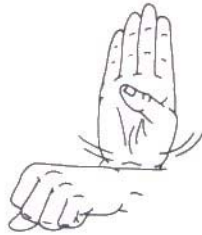
Bring

Bring both hands to your chest with your hands palm facing up towards yourself, one hand behind the other.



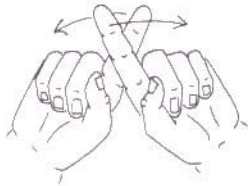
Build

With the fingertips of both hands together, the right hand on top of the left, move your left hand up and on top of the right hand, repeat 2 times.



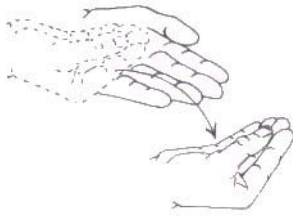
Busy

With your left hand in a closed letter "S" shape and your right hand in the letter "B" shape with your right hand wrist on your left hand, move your right hand right and left.



But

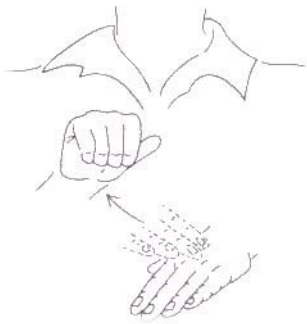
Cross your index fingers, with your palms facing out and then move them apart.



Buy

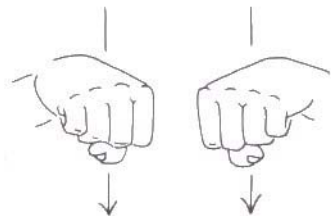
Place the back of your right hand with fingertips touching into the left palm and lift it out to the right, keeping your right hand fingertips touching. As if you were picking coins out of your hand to pay with.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter C



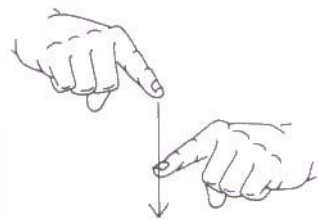
Call

Place the palm of your right open hand on the back of your left open hand and draw your right hand up into the position of the letter "A".



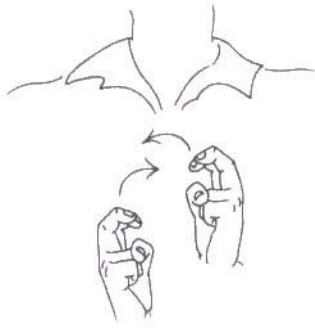
Can

With both of your hands in the position of an "S" palms facing down, move them downward firmly.



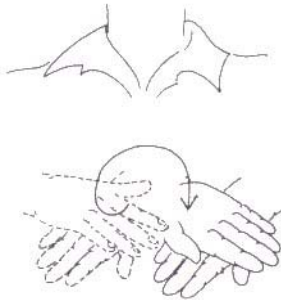
Can't

Your right index finger hits the tip of your left index finger and passes it in a downward movement, with both palms facing down.



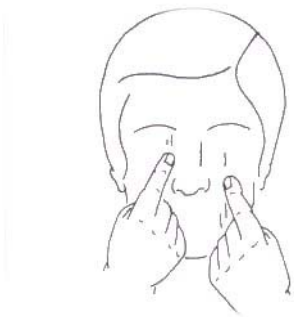
Climb

With both hands in with crooked index and middle fingers, act like you are climbing a small tree with your fingernails, moving up as you go.



Cook

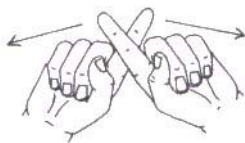
Place the back of your right open hand into your left palm and turn your right hand over ending palm to palm. Like you're turning over a pancake.



Cry

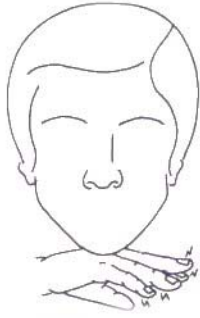
Move your index fingers down your cheeks from your eyes several times as if a tear was falling down your face.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter D



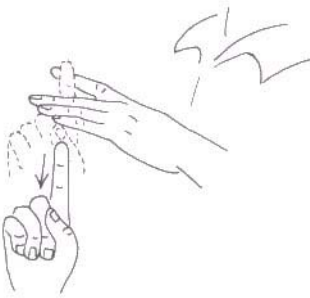
Different

Cross the index fingers of both hands and pull them apart, palms facing forward.



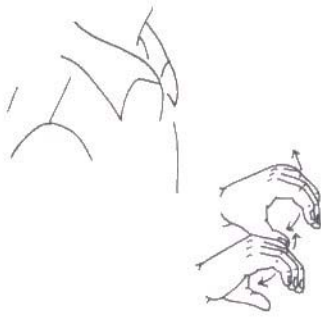
Dirty

Place the back of your right hand under your chin and wiggle your fingertips.



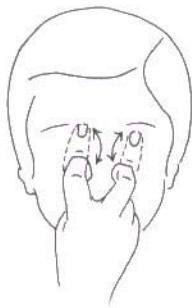
Disappear

Put your right hand index finger between your left hand index and middle finger, keeping your left palm facing down; Move your left hand in a downward motion as if it had disappeared from between your fingers.



Do

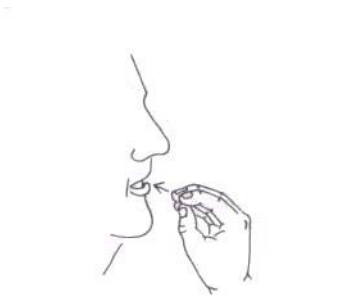
Place both hands in the shape of the letter "C" in front of you, palms down; and move both hands to the right and left several times.



Doubt

Place your right hand up in front of your face with both index and middle fingers pointing towards your eyesockets. Move your right hand fingertips up and down, keeping your hand in the same position.

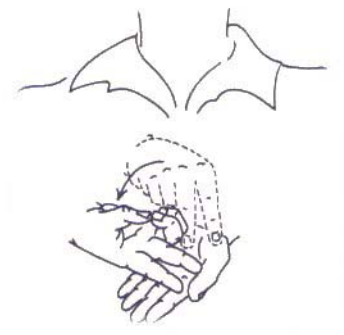
Common Signs Beginning With The Letter E



Eat

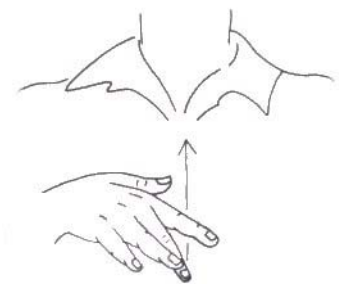
With your right hand fingertips touching at their points, act like you are putting food into your mouth with your fingertips..

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter F



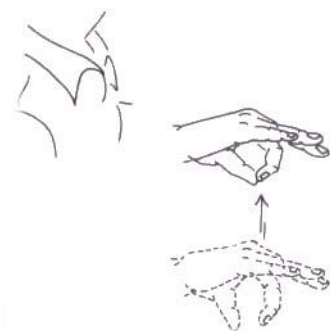
Fall

With your hands in the shape of the word "STAND", move your letter "V" shaped hand into the palm of your other hand, as if your had fallen.



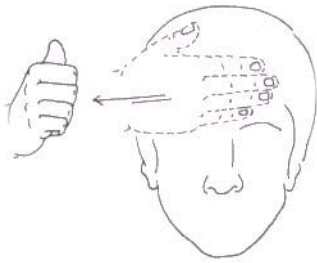
Feel

Place the tip of your middle finger against your chest, with your other fingers extended; and then draw it up a short distance towards your throat.



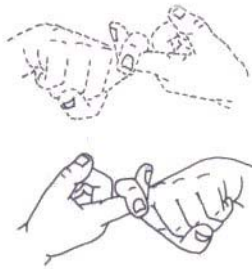
Find

Place your open hand before you, palm down, draw your thumb and forefinger together and lift up as if you were picking something up.



Forget

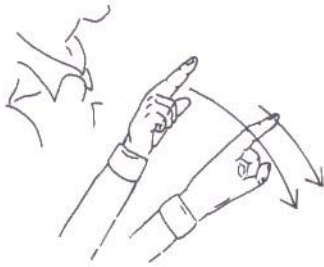
Wipe across your forehead with an open hand, ending with your hand in the "A" shape.



Friend

Form a chain with the index fingers of both of your hands, other fingers closed. Then reverse hands and repeat.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter G



Go

With both right and left hand index fingers pointing up, move them down towards the groin as if you left one spot and were going to another.



Good

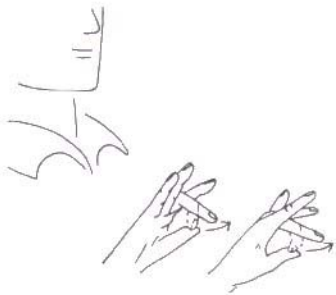
Touch your lips with the fingers of your right hand and then move your right hand forward putting it palm up into the palm of your left hand.



Guess

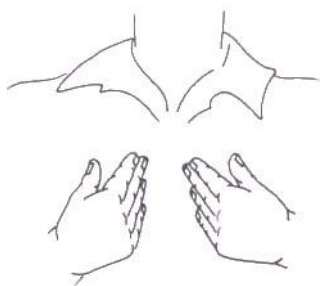
Place your right handed "C" near the right side of your forehead and pass your hand before your face ending with the "S" letter.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter H



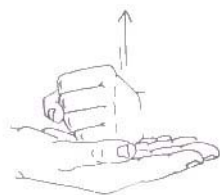
Hate

With both your open hands pointing up, palms out, flick your index and middle fingers from your body towards the right side, your right hand in front of the left.



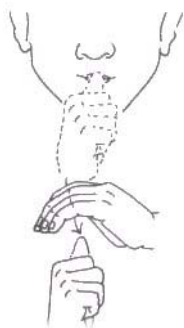
Have

Place the fingertips of both your bent hands against your chest, palms facing yourself.



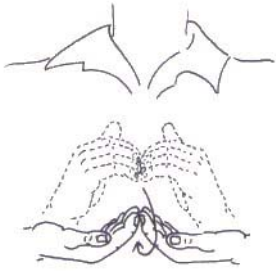
Help

Place your right open hand under your left "S" shaped hand that is facing to the right and lift both hands together at the same time.



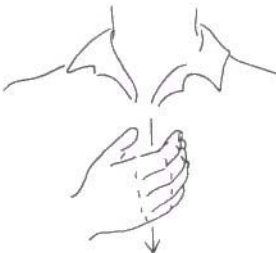
Hide

Place the thumb of your "A" shaped hand against your lips and then move your hand under your left hand palm which is held out in front of you and facing down.



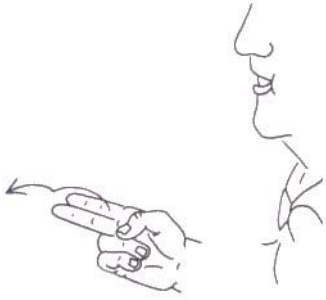
How

Place your curved hands back to back with your fingers pointing down, then turn your hands in this position until your fingers point up.



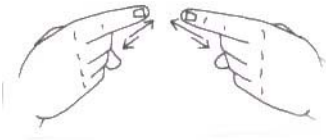
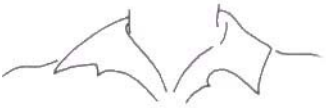
Hungry

Place your "C" shaped hand right under your throw, palm facing in, and slide it down towards your bellybutton.



Hurry

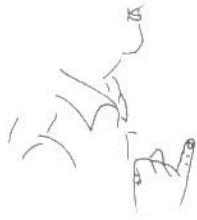
Move your right "H" shaped hand forward with a quick up and down movement



Hurt

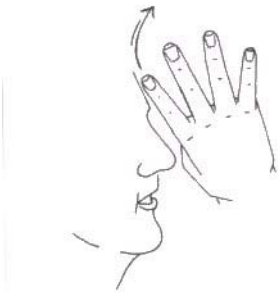
With both hands in the shape of the letter "H"; touch your index fingertips together multiple times.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter I



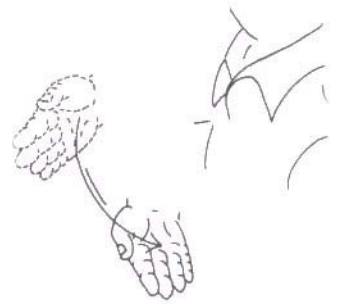
I

With your right hand in the shape of the letter "I" touch the outside edge of your thumb against your chest with your "I" shaped pinkie finger pointing up and out.



Invent

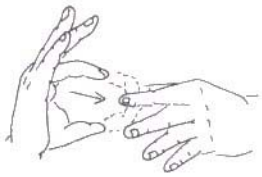
Put your right hand index finger on your forehead with thumb tucked into right hand palm and other fingers apart. Then move your right hand off your forehead up and away from your body.



Invite

With your right hand open and to the right of your body, move your right hand in front of your body as if you were saying, "Come In"

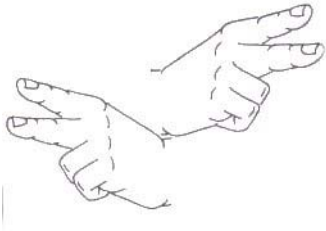
Common Signs Beginning With The Letter J



Join

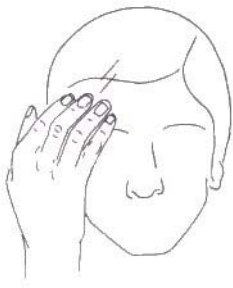
Hook your right index and thumb fingers into your left index and thumb fingers forming a chain; leave other fingers separated.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter K



Keep

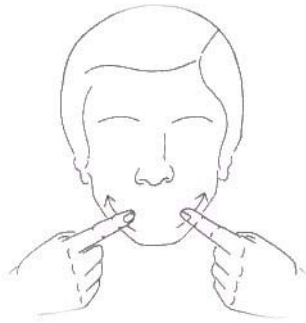
Place your right "V" shaped hand palm pointed leftward on the wrist of your left "V" shaped hand palm pointing rightward.



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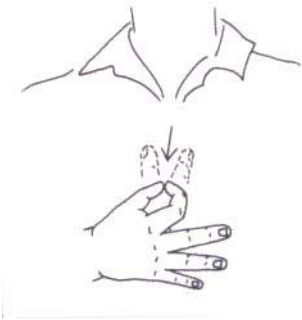
Pat your forehead with the fingertips of your right hand.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter L



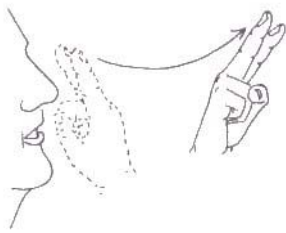
Laugh

Place your index fingers at the corners of your mouth and draw them upward several times.



Like

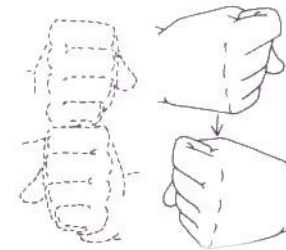
Place your thumb and forefingers against your chest with your other fingers seperated; Move them away from your body, closing the two fingers, palm still facing your body.



Look

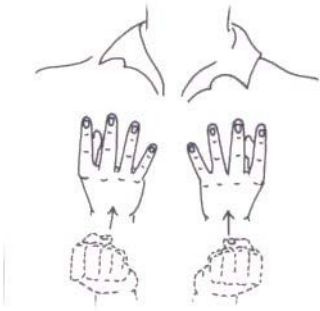
Place your right letter "V" shaped hand in front of your face, fingertips near your eyes, and then turn the "V" so that your fingertips point forward.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter M



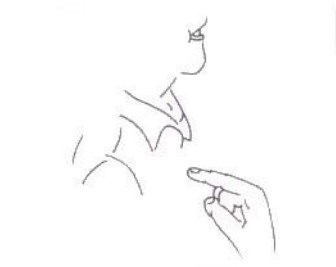
Make

Place your right "S" shaped hand palm facing left on the left "S" shaped hand palm facing right, then turn them so that your palms face yourself and strike together again. Repeat several times.



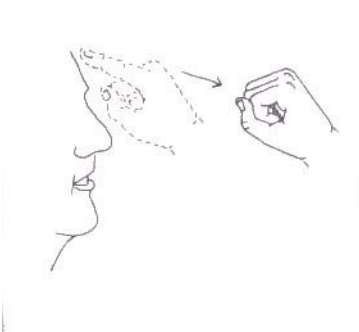
Many

Hold both letter "S" shaped hands in front of your palms facing up and then open them quickly multiple times moving them upwards.



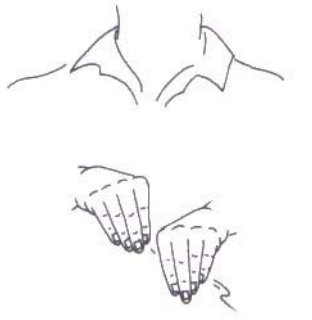
Me

With the other fingertips of your right hand touching each other, touch your left with your right hand index finger.



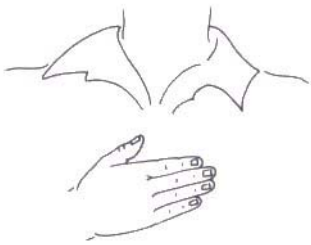
Memory

Touch your forehead with the index finger of your right closed hand and then move it away from your forehead into a closed fist.



Move

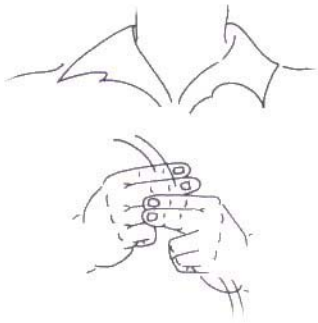
Move your "AND" shaped hands forward while pointed down, one behind the other, in a zigzag like movement.



My

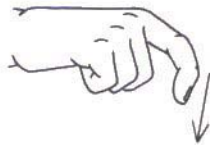
Touch your chest with the open palm of your right hand.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter N



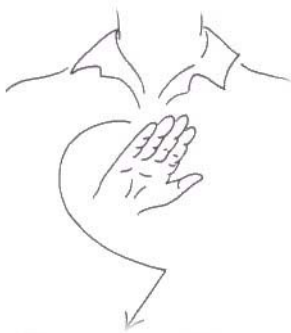
Name

Place the middle finger of your right letter "H" shaped hand across the index finger of your left letter "H" shaped hand.



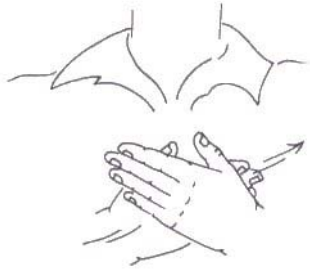
Need

Your crooked index finger, pointing downward moves downward forcefully.



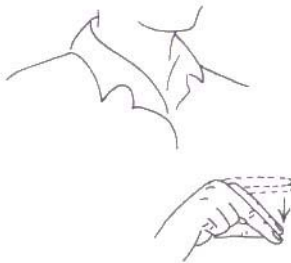
Never

Move your right open hand, palm facing down, in a circular movement in front of the body as follows: up right down left and then move it off to your right



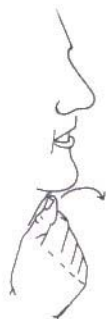
New

Your left open hand faces up while the back of your right open hand brushes across the heel of your left from right to left.



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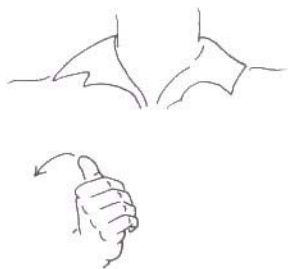
With your right hand in the shape of the number "3"; snap the index and middle finger of your right hand into the right hand thumb.



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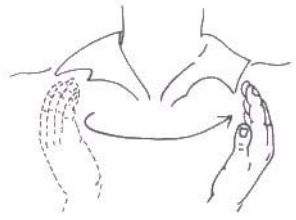
Place the thumb of your right letter "A" shaped hand under the chin and snap it forward off your chin.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter O



Other

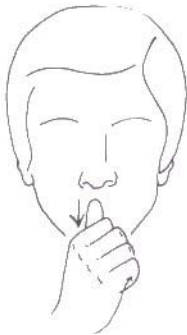
With your right closed fist, thumb pointing up; move your right hand off to the right of your body. As if to point at the other person.



Our

Place your right slightly cupped hand at your right shoulder with your thumb side against your body, circle around until the little finger side of your right hand touches your left shoulder

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter P



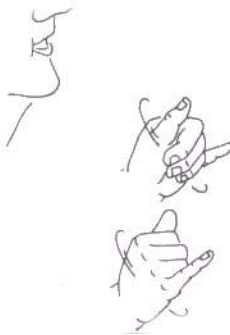
Patient

The thumb of your left letter "A" shaped hand is brought down off of your chin from just above your upper lip.



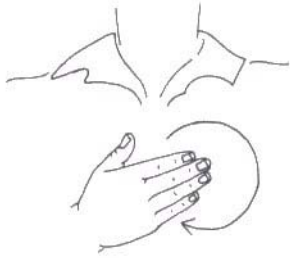
Pay

Place the tip of your right index finger in your left palm and move your right index finger out towards your right off of your left palm.



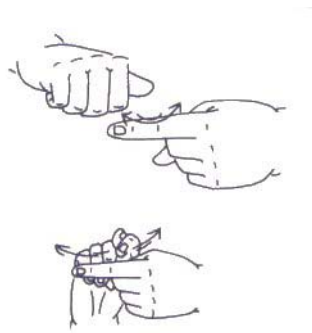
Play

Place your letter "Y" shaped hands in front of you and shake them in and out from your wrists multiple times.



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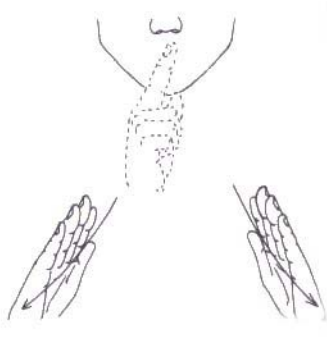
Rub your open right hand on your chest in a circular motion.



Practice

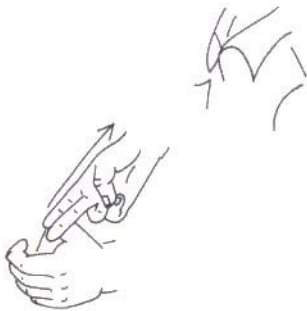
Rub your "A" shaped hand back and forth along the outside edge of your left index finger.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter Q



Quiet

Place your right index finger against your mouth keeping your palm facing towards your left; bring both open hands down and towards your sides keeping your palms facing down.



Quit

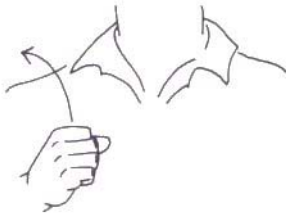
Put your right hand index and middle fingers inside your left closed fist, and pull your right fingers out and up.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter R



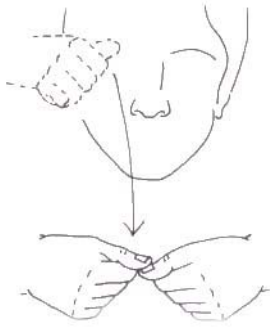
Read

Hold your left hand in front of you palm up fingers pointing to the right and point your right letter "V" shaped hand to the top moving down as if scanning the page.



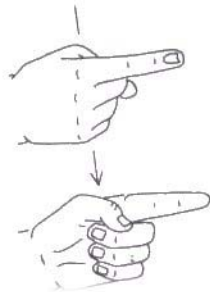
Refuse

Hold up your right "S" shaped hand, palm facing left and draw it back forcefully towards your right shoulder.



Remember

Put the thumb of your right closed hand against your right eyebrow. Then move your right hand down to meet the thumb of your left letter "A" shaped hand in front of your body, touching the fingertip of your left hand thumb.



Right

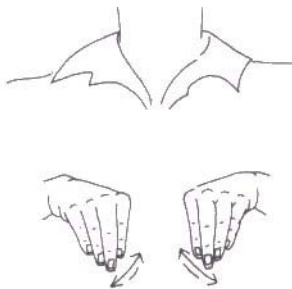
With index fingers of both hands pointing away from you, bring down your right hand on top of your left hand.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter S



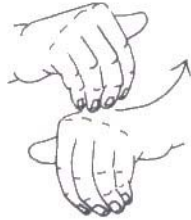
Save

With your left hand in the letter "S" shape, palm facing your chest, put your right hand letter "V" on the backside of your left hand.



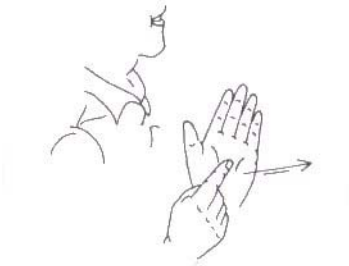
Sell

Both hands pointed down with the tips of the finger touching on each hand are held before you, moving back and forth from the wrist.



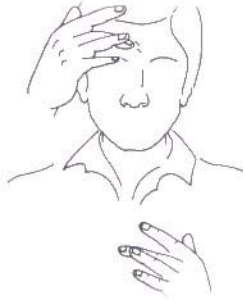
Send

Put your left hand palm facing down fingers crooked. With your right hand in the same position, brush your right hand against the topside of your left hand and move your right hand away from your body.



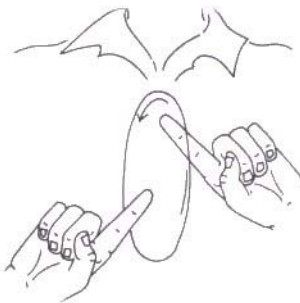
Show

Place the tip of your right index finger into the open left hand palm that is facing out and move both of our hands forward.



Sick

Touch your forehead with your right fingertips and stomach/chest with your left fingertips.



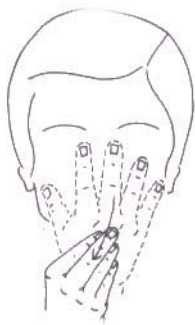
Sign

With both hands closed, draw a circle in front of you with each hands index finger jointly.



Sit

Put your index and middle finger together, on both hands, and put the right index and middle finger on top of the left hand index and middle finger to form a cross.



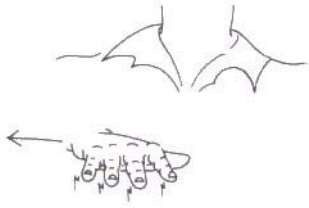
Sleep

With your right hand fingers open palm facing your face, draw your right hand out closing the fingertips as you do.



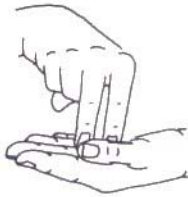
Sorry

Make a fist and rub your knuckles against your chest in a circular motion.



Spell

With your right hand open, fingertips spread, palm facing down in front of your body; wiggle your fingers and move your hand out to the right while doing so.



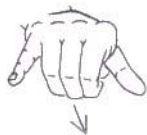
Stand

Put the index and middle finger of your right hand on the palm facing up of your left hand and make your fingers look like a person standing.



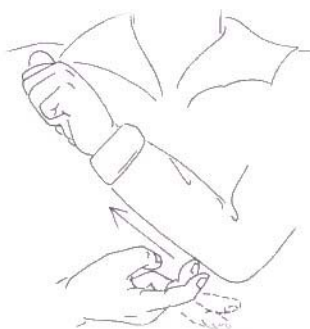
Start

The tip of the right index finger makes a half-turn between the middle and index fingers of the left open hand.



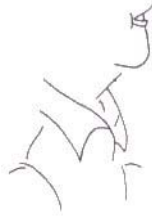
Stay

With both hands in the letter "Y" position facing down, move your hands down as if you were setting them on an imaginary table at your waist level.



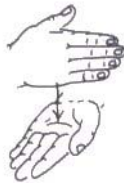
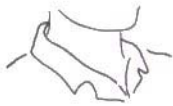
Steal

Place your right hand in the letter "V" shape with the palm facing up and under the left elbow and bend it as it is drawn towards your wrist.



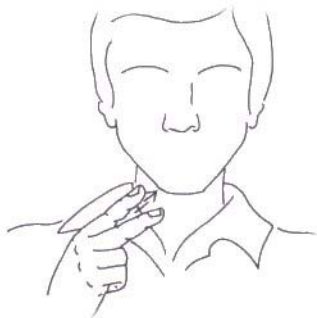
Still

Move the right hand that's in a y shape forward with the palm facing down.



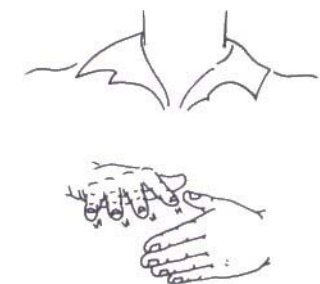
Stop

The little finger side of your right open hand is brought down sharply to a position that is across the middle of your open left hand palm.



Stuck

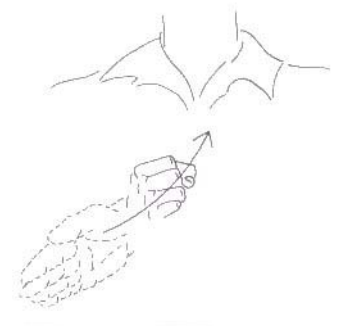
Put the middle and index fingers of your right hand in the shape of the letter "V", up below the right side of your chin.



Study

Point your right hand fingers, palm down at your open left hand and wiggle the fingers of your right hand as it is moved towards and away from your left hand.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter T



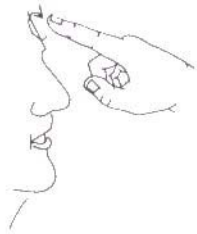
Take

With your right hand open palm facing the to the left, pull your right hand back towards your body as you close it into the letter "S" shape.



Thank you

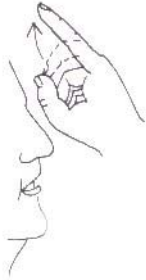
Place the tips of your open hands against your mouth and throw them forward. As if you were blowing someone a kiss.



Think

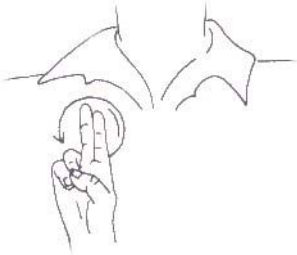
Touch your forehead with your index finger and make a small circle as if something was going around in your mind.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter U



Understand

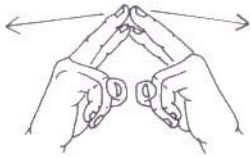
Place your hand in the shape of an s in front of your forehead with your palm facing yourself and flick your index finger up against your forehead as if you suddenly got a great idea.



Use

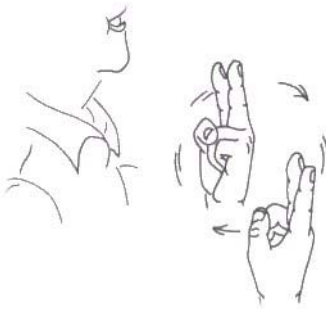
Circle the right hand that is in the letter "U" position, in a small clockwise motion.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter V



Very

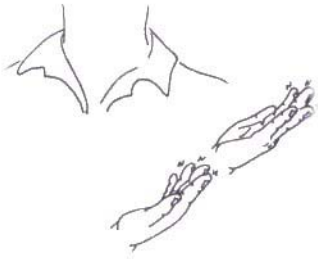
Place the fingertips of your letter "V" shaped hands together, and then pull them apart.



Visit

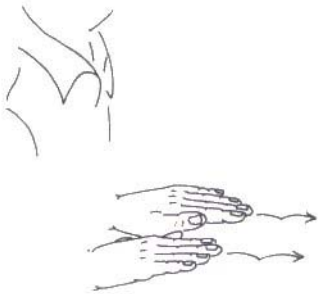
Your hands in the shape of the letter "V" pointed up and facing your body, rotate up out down in and around each other.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter W



Wait

Hold your left hand in an open position palm up a little away from the left side; hold your right hand in the same position closer to your body with your fingers pointed toward the left wrist, then wiggle the fingers of both hands.



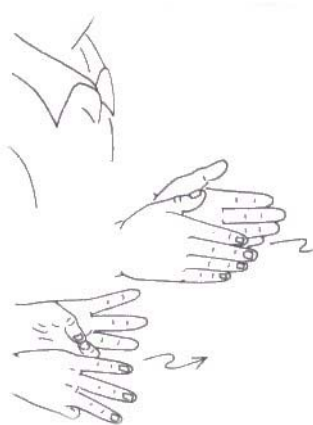
Walk

Act like your hands are shoes and walk them in front of you one by one.



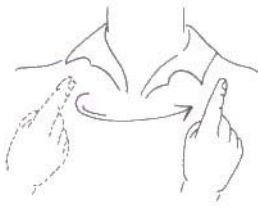
Want

Place both hands that are in curved number "5" shape in front of you palms up, and then draw them closer towards your body several times closing your hands into the letter "S" shape as you do so.



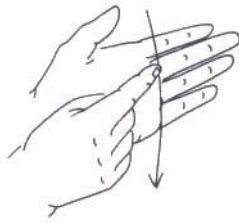
Way

Place both your open hands in front of your with your fingers pointing forward and your palms facing each other; then move both your hands forward with a slight zigzag motion.



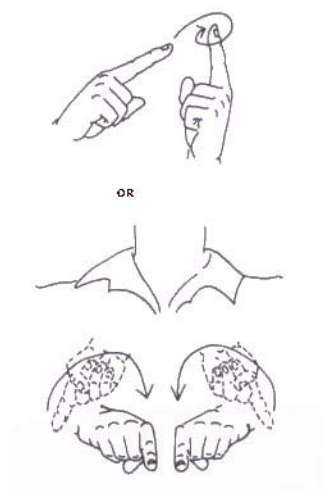
We

With your right hand index resting on your chest below your right shoulder, make a semicircle across your chest touching your right hand index finger onto your chest below your left shoulder.



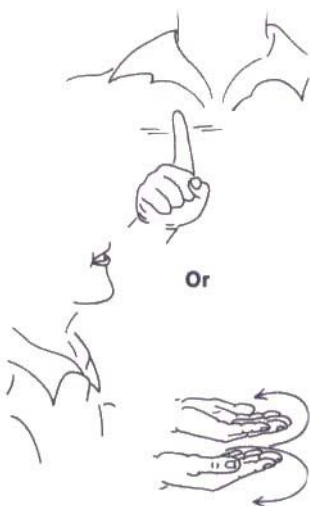
What

Move your right hand index finger down across the open palm of your left hand



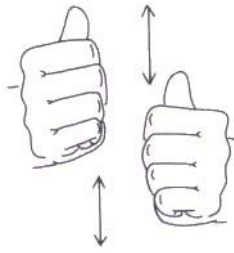
When

Your left hand index finger is held up facing you, your right index finger faces away from you and describes a circle before your left hand index coming to rest on the tip of your left index finger.



Where

Both of your open handed palms, facing up are circle outwardly.



Which

Place both "A" shaped hands in front of you with your palms facing each other; then lower and raise them alternately.



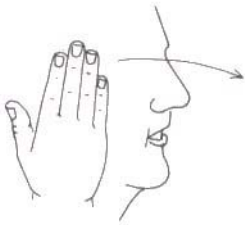
Who

Draw a circle around your closed lips towards the left with your right hand index finger.



Why

Touch your fingertips to your forehead and then move them away forming the letter "Y" with your palm facing yourself.



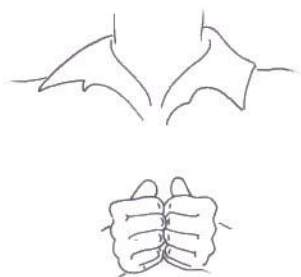
Will

Your right arm raised with your open palm towards your cheek, moves forward past your nose.



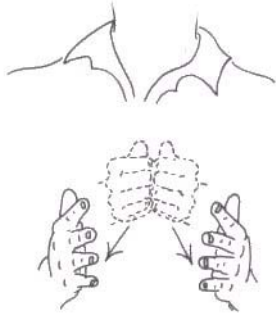
Wish

Place your curved right hand in the shape of the number "5" in front of you, palm facing your chest; then move it down towards your stomach sliding along your chest.



With

Place your hands shaped in the letter "A" together palm to palm.



Without

Sign "WITH' and then open your hands as you separate them.



Work

The right hand in the shape of the letter "S" facing down is struck multiple times on the wrist of your left hand that is also in the shape of the letter "S".



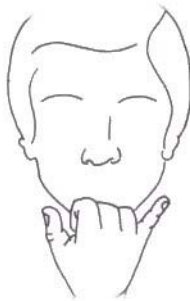
Worry

With your right hand open palm facing left, move it before the face and down toward your left shoulder. Do the same with the left hand alternately several times for emphasis.



Write

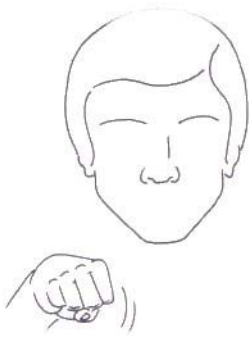
Pressing the tip of your right handed thumb and forefinger together with your other fingers closed, write in your left handed open palm as if you were writing on paper.



Wrong

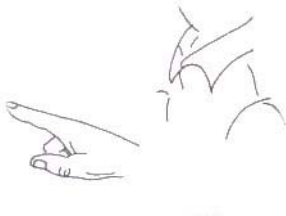
With your right hand in the shape of the letter "Y", place the tips of your knuckles against your chin.

Common Signs Beginning With The Letter Y



Yes

With your right hand in the shape of the letter "S", rotate your wrist up and down multiple times.



You

Point at any person with the index finger of your right closed hand.

Conclusion

Congratulations!

You now know the 101 Most Commonly Used American Sign language signs. If you have been studying you now can go talk to any deaf person, teach your friends, and talk through windows.

You can teach your friends and family to use American Sign Language, and with continued use and practice you can expect all kinds of un-expected benefits to show up out of nowhere.

Thank you for taking the time to learn 101 American Sign Language Signs!

Sincerely,

Oliver Dominguez